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**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

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In re Patent Application of:  
Nelson et al.

Application No.: 09/656,325

Confirmation No.: 9079

Filed: September 6, 2000

Art Unit: 3641

For: NETWORKED ELECTRONIC ORDNANCE  
SYSTEM

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Examiner: T. Chambers

**REQUEST FOR ACKNOWLEDGEMENT BY EXAMINER OF PREVIOUSLY-FILED  
AMENDMENT FOR CORRECTION OF INVENTORSHIP**

MS Amendment  
Commissioner for Patents  
P.O. Box 1450  
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

Applicants respectfully request acknowledgement by Examiner of an Amendment for Correction of Inventorship Under 37 CFR 1.48 attached hereto as Exhibit A, which was received by OIPE on April 19, 2001.

MPEP 201.03 states that correction of inventorship in an application is permitted by amendment under 35 U.S.C. 116, which is implemented by 37 CFR 1.48. MPEP 1002.02(e) gives Primary Examiners authority to decide requests under 37 CFR 1.48. MPEP 605.04(g) states that when the request is granted, the Examiner should have the TC's technical support staff enter the correction in the PALM database and print a new PALM bib-data sheet, which will then be placed in the file wrapper.

The requirements set forth by 37 CFR 1.48 are believed to be met by the communication received by OIPE on April 19, 2001, including payment of the processing fee, which has been deposited.

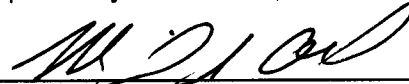
If Applicants' representative can be of assistance in furthering the prosecution of this case, the Examiner is encouraged to contact the undersigned at any time, at (202) 434-1607.

Applicants believe no fee is due. However, if a fee is due, please charge our Deposit Account No. 50-0665, under Order No. 618728001US from which the undersigned is authorized to draw.

Dated: January 8, 2007

Respectfully submitted,

By



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# Exhibit A

Please acknowledge receipt of the following by affixing hereon the Patent and Trademark Office date stamp and returning this card to our office.

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Serial No.: 09/656,325  
For: Networked Electronic Ordnance System  
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Title of Document: **AMENDMENT FOR CORRECTION OF  
INVENTORSHIP UNDER 37 CFR 1.48**

Attorney(s): Thomas J. Brindisi/Kate Hertel  
Docket No.: 254/089

Enclosures: Statement of John J. Walsh In Support of Amendment for Correction of  
Inventorship; Declaration; Consent of Assignee to Change In Inventorship and  
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AMENDMENT FOR CORRECTION OF INVENTORSHIP UNDER 37 CFR 1.48

Commissioner for Patents  
Washington, D.C. 20231

Dear Sir:

1. Applicants request an amendment of the inventorship under 37 C.F.R. § 1.48(a) to add an inventor, John J. Walsh, to the above-identified patent application.
2. The current named inventors of this application are Steven D. Nelson and Michael N. Diamond.
3. The applicable Assignment for the above-referenced application was made in application Ser. No. 09/656,325 from Steven D. Nelson and Michael N. Diamond to

CERTIFICATE OF MAILING  
(37 C.F.R. §1.10)

I hereby certify that this paper (along with any referred to as being attached or enclosed) is being deposited with the United States Postal Service on the date shown below with sufficient postage as 'Express Mail Post Office To Addressee' in an envelope addressed to the Commissioner for Patents, Washington, D.C. 20231.

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4. Filed with this request are:

- (a) A statement that the error in inventorship occurred without deceptive intent of the inventor being added, executed by the added inventor, John J. Walsh;
- (b) A new declaration signed by the correct inventors, Steven D. Nelson, Michael N. Diamond and John J. Walsh;
- (c) The processing fee of \$130.00 set forth in § 1.17(i); and
- (d) The written consent of the assignee, Special Devices, Inc.

Respectfully submitted,

LYON & LYON LLP

Dated: 4/18/1

By: 

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**STATEMENT OF JOHN J. WALSH IN  
SUPPORT OF AMENDMENT FOR CORRECTION OF INVENTORSHIP**

I, John J. Walsh, declare as follows:

1. My full name and residence are set forth below.
2. At the time of the invention, I was employed by Special Devices, Inc. in Moorpark, California.
3. I have reviewed the pending 09/656,325 application containing claims 1-30, and I confirm that I am an inventor of this application as to at least one of these claims 1-30.
4. Any failure to include myself (John J. Walsh) as an inventor in the pending 09/656,325 application was inadvertent; the error occurred without deceptive intent on my part.



5. I do hereby declare under penalty of perjury that all statements made herein of my own knowledge are true and that all statements made on information and belief are believed to be true; and further that these statements were made with the knowledge that willful false statements and the like so made are punishable by fine or imprisonment, or both, under section 1001 of Title 18 of the United States Code.

Executed this 13 day of April, 2001, at Moorpark, California.

  
\_\_\_\_\_  
John J. Walsh

14370 White Sage Road  
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**DECLARATION  
Utility Application**

As a below named inventor, I hereby declare that:

My residence, post office address and citizenship are as stated below next to my name.

I believe I am the original, first and sole inventor (if only one name is listed below) or an original, first and joint inventor (if plural names are listed below) of the subject matter which is claimed and for which a patent is sought on the invention entitled Networked Electronic Ordnance System the specification of which

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is attached hereto OR

was filed on September 6, 2000 as United States Application Serial No. 09/656,325 or PCT International Application No. \_\_\_\_\_ and was amended on \_\_\_\_\_ (if applicable).

I hereby state that I have reviewed and understand the contents of the above-identified specification, including the claims, as amended by any amendment(s) referred to above.

I acknowledge the duty to disclose information which is material to the patentability of this application in accordance with Title 37, Code of Federal Regulations, § 1.56.

I hereby claim foreign priority benefits under Title 35, United States Code, § 119(a)-(d) or § 365(b) of any foreign application(s) for patent or inventor's certificate, or § 365(a) of any PCT international application which designated at least one country other than the United States of America, listed below and have also identified below, by checking the box, any foreign application for patent or inventor's certificate, or of any PCT international application having a filing date before that of the application on which priority is claimed.

Prior Foreign Application Number(s)	Country	Date of Filing	Priority Claimed	
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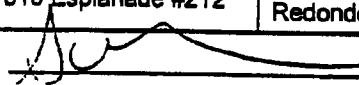
I hereby claim the benefit under Title 35, United States Code §119(e) of any United States provisional application(s) listed below.


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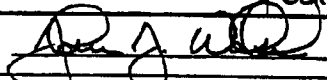
I hereby claim the benefit under Title 35, United States Code, § 120 of any United States application(s), or § 365(c) of any PCT international application designating the United States of America, listed below and, insofar as the subject matter of each of the claims of this application is not disclosed in the prior United States or PCT international application in the manner provided by the first paragraph of Title 35, United States Code, § 112, I acknowledge the duty to disclose information which is material to patentability as defined in Title 37, Code of Federal Regulations § 1.56 which became available between the filing date of the prior application and the national or PCT international filing date of this application.

U.S. Parent Application Number	PCT Parent Number	Parent Filing Date	Status-Patented, Pending or Abandoned

I further declare that all statements made herein of my own knowledge are true and that all statements made on information and belief are believed to be true; and further that these statements are made with the knowledge that willful false statements and the like so made are punishable by fine or imprisonment, or both, under Title 18, United States Code, § 1001 and that such willful false statements may jeopardize the validity of the application or any patent issuing thereon.

201	FULL NAME OF INVENTOR	FIRST Name Steven	MIDDLE Initial D.	LAST Name Nelson	
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INVENTOR'S SIGNATURE					DATE 4/11/01

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**CONSENT OF ASSIGNEE TO CHANGE IN INVENTORSHIP  
and  
CERTIFICATE UNDER 37 C.F.R. 3.73(b)**

Assistant Commissioner for Patents  
Washington, D.C. 20231

Dear Sir:

Special Devices, Inc., being the owner of record of United States Patent Application  
Serial No. 09/656,325 in the names of Steven D. Nelson and Michael N. Diamond, hereby  
consents to the addition of John J. Walsh as a named inventor of said application.

**CERTIFICATE UNDER 37 C.F.R. 3.73(b)**

Special Devices, Inc., a Corporation of California, certifies that it is the assignee of the  
entire right, title and interest in the patent application identified above by virtue of an assignment  
from the inventors of the application identified above. The assignment was recorded in the  
Patent and Trademark Office at Reel/Frame 011066/0938. A copy of the assignment is attached  
hereto.

The undersigned (whose title is supplied below) is empowered to act on behalf of the

assignee.

I hereby declare that all statements made herein are of my own knowledge and are true and that all statement made on information and belief are believed to be true; and further that these statements were made with the knowledge that willful false statements and the like so made are punishable by fine or imprisonment, or both, under Section 1001 of Title 18 of the United States Code and that such willful false statements may jeopardize the validity of the application of any patent issues thereon.

Dated: April 13, 2001

By: *Tom Cresante*

Person signing: Tom Cresante

Title: PRESIDENT & CEO

Company: Special Devices, Inc.

ASSIGNMENT OF PATENT APPLICATION

I, John J. Walsh, a citizen of UNITED STATES OF AMERICA, (hereinafter referred to as "ASSIGNOR"), have invented a "Networked Electronic Ordnance System" along with Steven Nelson, and Michael Diamond for which application for Letters Patent of the United States of America have been filed with the United States Patent and Trademark Office, Serial No. 09/656,325.

For good and valuable consideration, the receipt of which is hereby acknowledged, "ASSIGNOR" hereby sells, assigns, transfers and sets over unto Special Devices, Incorporated, a Delaware corporation and having its principal place of business at 14370 White Sage Road, Moorpark, California 93021, (hereinafter referred to as "ASSIGNEE"), its successors and assigns, the full and exclusive right, title and interest to said invention and to all Letters Patent or application or similar legal protection, not only in the United States and its territorial possessions, but in all countries foreign thereto, to be obtained for said invention by said application, and to any continuation, division, renewal, substitute or reissue thereof or any legal equivalent thereof in the United States or a foreign country for the full term or terms for which the same may be granted, including all priority rights under the International Convention; and ASSIGNOR hereby authorizes and requests the Commissioner of Patents and Trademarks to issue said Letters Patent or any legal equivalent thereof to said ASSIGNEE, its successors and assigns, in accordance with this Assignment.

ASSIGNOR hereby covenants that no assignment, sale, agreement or encumbrance has been or will be made or entered into which would conflict with this Agreement;

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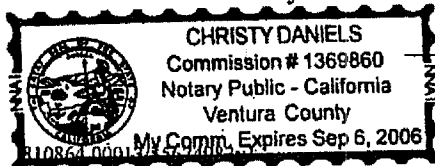
WITNESS my hand at MOORPARK, California, this 5th day of MAY, 2005.

  
John J. Walsh

STATE OF California  
COUNTY OF Ventura

) ss On MAY 5, 2005 before me, CHRISTY DANIELS, personally appeared John J. Walsh ☒ personally known to me - OR - ☐ proved to me on the basis of satisfactory evidence to be the person whose name is subscribed to the within instrument and acknowledged to me that he/she executed the same in his/her authorized capacity, and that by his/her signature on the instrument the person, or the entity upon behalf of which the person acted, executed the instrument.

WITNESS my hand and official seal.



  
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